IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 10 and 27 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

storing in a user information storage information regarding relationships between a plurality of public and private identities associated with a subscription and a control entity in which at least one of the identities is registered;

allocating the control entity to a further registration based on the stored information stored in the user information storage; and

recognizing at the user information storage that different private identities are associated with a common service profile.

2. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

receiving a query from a further control entity for a registration status of a user from the user information storage; and

responding to the query by returning routing information configured to enable routing of a registration request to the control entity.

3. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the query comprises an interrogating call state control function and the control entity comprises a servicing call state control function.

4.   (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the routing information comprises a name of the control entity.

5.   (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the routing information comprises an address of the control entity.

6.   (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the control entity comprise a plurality of control entities, and wherein the allocating further comprises selecting at the user information storage one of the plurality of the control entities.

7.   (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

recognizing at the user information storage that a user has an existing registration.

8.   (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

recognizing at the user information storage that different private identities associated with a common public identity are associated with a subscription.

9.   (Cancelled)

10.   (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

recognizing at the user information storage that different private identities are associated with a common subscription.

11.   (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 26, wherein the user information storage comprises a home subscriber server.

12.   (Previously Presented) A system, comprising:

a plurality of control entities;

a user information storage configured to store information of relationships between public and private identities associated with users of a communication system and of a control entity in which at least one of the public and privates identities is registered;

an allocating unit configured to allocate a call control entity to a further registration associated with a user based on the information stored in the user information storage; and

a recognizing unit configured to recognize at the user information storage that different private identities associate with a common service profile.

13.   (Previously Presented) An apparatus, comprising:

a storing unit configured to store information of relationships between public and private identities associated with users of a communication system and of a control entity in which at least one of the public and private identities is registered;

an allocating unit configured to allocate the call control entity to a further registration associated with a user based on the information stored in the user information storage; and

a recognizing unit configured to recognize at the user information storage that two or more of private identities are associated with a common service profile.

14.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 13, further comprising:

a transceiver configured to receive query by a further control entity for a registration status of a user from the user information storage, and

respond to a query by returning routing information which enables routing of a registration request to the control entity.

15.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 14, wherein the further control entity comprises an interrogating call state control function and the control entity comprises a servicing call state control function.

16.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 14, wherein the routing information comprises a name of the control entity.

17.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 14, wherein the routing information comprises an address of the control entity.

18.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 13, wherein the control entity comprises a plurality of control entities, and wherein the apparatus further comprises:

a selecting unit configured to select one of the plurality of the control entities to be allocated for the further registration.

19.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 13, further comprising:

a recognizing unit configured to recognize that the user has an existing registration.

20.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 13, further comprising:

a recognizing unit configured to recognize that different private identities associated with a common public identity are associated with a subscription.

21.   (Cancelled)

22.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 13, further comprising:

a recognizing unit configured to recognize that different private identities associate with a common subscription.

23.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 13, wherein the storing unit is configured to store the information in a user information storage which comprises a home subscriber server.

24.   (Previously Presented) A system, comprising:

a plurality of control entities;

user information storage means for storing information of relationships between public and private identities associated with users of a communication system and of a control entity in which at least one of the public and privates identities is registered;

allocating means for allocating a call control entity to a further registration associated with a user based on the information stored in the user information storage means; and

recognizing means for recognizing at the user information storage that different private identities associate with a common service profile.

25.   (Previously Presented) An apparatus for a communication system, the user information storage entity comprising:

storing means for storing information of relationships between public and private identities associated with users of a communication system and of a control entity in which at least one of the public and private identities is registered;

allocating means for allocating the call control entity to a further registration associated with a user based on the information stored in the user information storage; and

recognizing means for recognizing at the user information storage that different private identities associate with a common service profile.

26.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 1, wherein the method is performed by a user information storage.

27.   (Currently Amended) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium configured to control a processor to perform:

storing in a user information storage information regarding relationships between a plurality of public and private identities associated with a subscription and a control entity in which at least one of the identities is registered;

allocating the control entity to a further registration based on the stored information stored in the user information storage; and

recognizing at the user information storage that different private identities are associated with a common service profile.